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1. HERewith FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION POSITIVE ANGLES FOR EXPLOITATION WHICH DO NOT FALL WITHIN PROSCRIPTION OF REF MESSAGE. ☒ AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE DISPATCH FROM PARIS IN RADIO TELETYPE TO THE AMERICAS TODAY'S DATE HAS FOLLOWING TEXT:

"GUATEMALA CITY--THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY MORNING THAT THREE PERSONS IMPLICATED IN THE PLOT AGAINST PRESIDENT SMOZA IN MANAGUA HAVE BEEN GIVEN SANCTUARY AT THE GUATEMALAN EMBASSY IN THE NICARAGUAN CAPITAL. THEY ARE LT. GUILLERMO DUARTE, DE GUILLERMO SUAREZ RIVAS, AND FRANCISCO IBARRA MAYORGA. THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID HE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER THE GUATEMALAN EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED VISAS FOR THE REFUGEES DEPARTURE FROM NICARAGUAN TERRITORY, OR IF THE VISAS WOULD BE GRANTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF NICARAGUA."

2. RECOMMEND THAT THIS MATTER BE CHECKED WITH ☐ FOR CONFIRMATION AND IF CONFIRMED THAT IT BE PLAYED IN DEADPAN FACTUAL MANNER BY SELECTED STATION OUTLETS IN SUCH MANNER AS TO UNDERSCORE ☐ ANGLE.

3. ANTICIPATE POSSIBILITY EARLY ☐ DENIAL AND CONFUSION EFFORT IN ATTEMPT DENY RESPONSIBILITY OR FAILING THAT CONFUSE ISSUE. IF THIS NOT ALREADY UNDER WAY BY ☐ RECOMMEND YOUR CONSIDERATION OF LINES PREDICTING THAT ☐ WILL TRY TO CONFUSE AND OBFUSCATE ISSUE SINCE THEY ON THE SPOT,

END OF MESSAGE

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